GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Health & Family Welfare – Pre – Conception & Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training), Rules- 2014 - Constitution of permanent State Level High Powered Expert Committee – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.108 Dated:08.08.2016.

Read the following:-

1. Gazetted Notification dt.09.01.2014 of the Ministry of H & FW, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. From the Director (PNDT), Ministry of H & FW, GOI, New Delhi Letter No.24026/60/2008-PNDT, dt.24.02.2014.
3. From the Director of H & FW, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.0698/PC & PNDT/2012, dt.09.06.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India issued Gazetted Notification regarding Pre – Conception & Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection)(Six Months Training) Rules – 2014 and in the reference 2nd read above, the Government of India have requested the State Government for its implementation in view of the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its judgment in W.P.(C) No.349/2006-VHAP Vs. UoI & Ors.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals to the Govt. for constitution of permanent State Level High Powered Expert Committee for imparting six months training to all MBBS Doctors and all registered premises under Pre-Conception & Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, for using the Ultra-Sonography/Ultra-Sound Scanning Machines/Imaging Machines and other equipment which are capable of sex determination of the foetus and which may lead to sex selection, abortion of female foeticide.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby constitute the permanent State Level High Powered Expert Committee with the following members, along with terms & conditions, to review periodically the progress of implementation of six months training programme under Pre – Conception & Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act & Rules:

S.No.	Designation	Status
1.	Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department	Chairperson/ Chairman
2.	Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.	Member
3.	Chairman, A.P. State Medical Council	Member
4.	Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad.	Member
5.	Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad (Academic), O/o. DME., AP, Hyderabad.	Member Secretary.
6.	Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.	Member Convener
7.	Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.	Member
8.	Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.	Member
9.	Selected HOD of Radiology Dept from Medical College in the State	Members

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

1. The Committee will meet at least once in 3 months or if the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee feels that it is essential to meet the Committee at that time or during emergency whichever is earlier. Accordingly, the Chairperson / Chairman may issue instructions to the Member-Convener or Member – Secretary to convene the said meeting.
2. In addition to the above, the Committee will meet whenever member submits a proposal to the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee along with justification / situation analysis regarding essentiality to meet the Committee immediately as per requirement.
3. The Committee has to maintain 1/3 members as quoram.
4. If the Committee feel it is necessary to involve any others officials / non-officials as co-opt members of the Committee not exceeding 1/3rd members of the total Committee members.
5. If the committee feel it if is essential to involve other discipline officials / non-officials other than Committee member or co-opted members of the Committee, they shall be invited as Special Invitees.
6. The Co-opted Members and the Special Invitees of the Committee will have all powers, responsibilities, accountability and liability equal to the all Committee members except Vote of Right.
7. The Committee will be reconstituted if necessary once in every three years duly proposing with the same members of the non-officials category. Relevant proposals shall be submitted by the Member-Secretary or Member-Convener to the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee.
8. Remaining Committee will be same and permanent as the members are by designation only. The successor of the each category of official will be automatically deemed to be appointed.
9. The terms and conditions will be applicable to the Committee as per existing rules and procedures as directed by the GoI., or State Govt., or the Chairperson/Chairman of the Committee.
10. The terms and conditions will be applicable to the Committee as per the directions of the appropriate statutory Board, Authority and Committees.

The role of each Committee member is indicated below:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW, AP: Hyderabad who is the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee.

a) Will monitor over all activities of the Committee.

b) Committee activities relating to the six months training under PC&PNDT Act, will be supervised and necessary orders/directions/clarifications may be issued.

c) The functions, duties, responsibilities and accountability of each category of member and other authorities of the Committee will be decided and issued orders accordingly.

2. The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad / Director of Medical Education (Academic) / Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

a) Will periodically notify (6 months) the list of updated accreditation institutes for training and the list of eligible trainees as per the guidelines of Government of India Gazette Notification and as per the PC&PNDT (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and Rules 1996.

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b) Pre-requisite arrangements for training;

c) Post-requisite arrangements for completion of the training.

d) Publication of list of eligible trainees list and similarly list of successfully completed the training.

d) Preparation of syllabus, manuals for both theory and log book assessment / practicals as per GoI Gazettee Notification.

e) Preparation of questions papers & other materials etc.

f) Preparation of the Minutes of the each Committee meeting in consultation with the Commissioner of H&FW., AP., Hyd.

h) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/Govt./Commissioner of H&FW.,AP., Hyd.

3. <u>The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.</u>

a. Will convene the Committee Meeting as per the directions of Chairperson / Chairman.

b. Will convene the Committee meeting whenever necessary as per the emergency situations;

c. Will convene the Committee meeting as per the request of the other Committee members.

d. Record the Minutes of the meeting and finalize them in consultation with the Director of Medical Education,, AP., Hyd., or Director of Medical Education (Academic) or V.C., Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.

e. Preparation of the information pertaining to PC&PNDT Act and implementation of the six months training and furnish to the DME., AP., or DME (Academic) with the help of State Nodal Officer for PC&PNDT / all DM&HOs in the State.

f. Preparation of information with the help of other HODs of the Committee / HM&FW Dept i.e. the Commissioner, APVVP., Hyd., the Director of PH&FW., AP, Hyd., and the DME., AP., Hyd., etc., for utilization of the Committee during its meetings.

g. Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/Govt., / Commissioner of H&FW., AP., Hyd.

4. <u>The Commissioner, AP Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.</u>

a. Will prepare consolidated information periodically once in six months relating to the eligible trainees in their units / sub-ordinate offices i.e., Dist. Headquarter Hospitals, Area Hospitals, CHC etc., under their administrative control and furnish the same to the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., under intimation to the DME., AP., Hyd., or the DME (Academic), O/o. DME, AP, Hyd. Accordingly continuous instructions will be issued to the unit / sub-ordinate officer under their jurisdiction.

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b. The orders of the Committee, Govt. of India and the State Govt., will be retransmitted to all concerned and implement the resolution / minutes of the meeting and other directions under intimation to the CH&FW., AP. Hyd., under intimation to the DME., AP, Hyd., or the DME (Academic), O/o. DME, AP, Hyd.

c. Extend necessary clarification / advice to the Committee as per necessities.

d. Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Govt., / CH&FW., AP., Hyderabad.

5. <u>The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare.</u>

a) Will prepare consolidated information periodically once in six months relating to the eligible trainees in their units / sub-ordinate offices i.e., PHCs, CHCs etc. under their administrative control and furnish the same to the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., under intimation to the DME., AP, Hyd., or the DME (Academic) O/o. DME, AP, Hyd. Accordingly continuous instructions will be issued to the unit / sub-ordinate officer under their jurisdiction.

b) The orders of the Committee, Govt. of India and the State Govt., will be retransmitted to all concerned and implement the resolution / minutes of the meeting and other directions under intimation to the CH&FW., AP. Hyd., under intimation to the DME., AP, Hyd., or the DME (Academic), O/o. DME, AP, Hyd.

c) Extend necessary clarification / advice to the Committee as per necessities.

d) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Govt./CH&FW, AP., Hyd.

6. <u>The Chairman / Secretary, AP State Medical Council:</u>

a) The information relating to the qualification of the eligible trainees regarding recognition of the qualification as per MCI / APMC.

b) Suggestions / clarifications regarding six months training programme as per the request of the Committee / other competent authority.

c) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee / Govt., / CH&FW., AP., Hyd.

7. <u>Selected HOD of Radiology Dept from Medical College in the State.</u>

a) To assist the DME., AP., Hyd., / VC, Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada regarding providing information to the Committee.

b) To prepare information to the Committee regarding clinical matter / technical matter on utilization of the USG / Scanning Machines and feasibility of misuse under PC&PNDT Act provisions.

c) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Govt., / DME, AP, Hyd. / VC, Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada, and the CH&FW., AP, Hyd.

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4. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:
The Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Chairman, A.P. State Medical Council, Hyderabad.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Medical Education (Academic), O/o the Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
Principals of all the Medical Colleges in the State.
The OSD to Minister (H & FW)
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.